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Gentlemen,

Today we met with BP/ARC's Bob Genovese and resolved the EPA past costs. Sylvia is taking the lead with her attorneys, DOJ and ARC's attorneys to prepare an agreement per the 2014 EPA template. Our goal is to bring all parts of the NPL deferral package to signature in midJanuary, i.e the deferral agreement, the past cost agreement, and termination of 3 EPA orders, while NV and BP/ARC sign their own order.

Next, Enrique will meet with NDEP to finalize our draft tribal MOUs. We envision adding a cover letter, and inviting the two tribes to confer with us in San Francisco in January.

Kind regards,

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